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(Print or Type]	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FARAHI BOB			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MONARCH CASINO & RESORT INC [mcri]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) H CASINO & RI MOANA LANE		3. Date o (Month/E 03/02/2	-	ransaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)	title Othe below) President	Owner r (specify	
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
RENO, NV	89509							Person	ore than One Rej	porung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A)	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/02/2005			Code V S	Amount 5,000	or (D) D	Price \$ 41.504	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,401,478	D		
Common stock	03/02/2005			S	2,000	D	\$ 39.65	1,399,478	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionNumberExpiration DateCodeof(Month/Day/Year)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option/Right to Buy	\$ 23.37					<u>(1)</u>	10/21/2014	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner N	Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FARAHI BOB MONARCH CASINO 1175 MOANA LANE RENO, NV 89509		Х	Х	President			
Signatures							
Bahram ("Bob") Farahi	03/03/2005						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Explanation	of Respons	2001					

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On October 21, 2004, Mr. Farahi was granted an option pursuant to the Company's 1993 Executive Long-Term Incentive Plan, as
 (1) amended, to purchase 50,000 shares of the Company's common stock at \$23.37 per share. The shares will vest as follows: 16,666 shares on October 21, 2005; 16,667 shares on October 21, 2006; 16,667 shares on October 21, 2007.

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